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COMPRISING REACTIVE CROSSLINKED
MICROPARTICLES WITH IMPROVED
MECHANICAL STRENGTH

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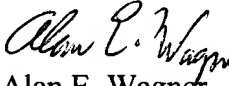
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER CFR § 1.121(C)

Please replace claims 1-21 with replacement claims 1-21 submitted on the attached sheets under 37 CFR § 1.121(C). The amendments to the claims eliminate all multiple dependencies and provide technical changes to conform the claim language to standard U.S. practice. No new

matter is added by the claims amendments. The amendments are illustrated by the attached redlined version of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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